

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-fourth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 24-1105.01 Chelsea Princell x4335

**HOUSE BILL 24-1404**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

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**Bridges and Zenzinger**, Kirkmeyer

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**House Committees**  
Appropriations

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING AN EXCEPTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS OF LESS THAN TWO**  
102                    **MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW LEGISLATION TO THE REQUIREMENT**  
103                    **THAT APPROPRIATION INCREASES FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**  
104                    **ALIGN WITH APPROPRIATION INCREASES TO INSTITUTIONS OF**  
105                    **HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** Current law requires that annual appropriations for student financial assistance increase by at least the

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same percentage as the aggregate percentage increase of all general fund appropriations to institutions of higher education.

The bill creates a limited exception for appropriations that are less than \$2 million that are made through legislation other than the general appropriations act or supplemental appropriations acts.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-103, **add** (1.5)  
3 as follows:

4           **23-3.3-103. Annual appropriations - repeal.** (1.5) AN  
5 APPROPRIATION THAT IS LESS THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS MADE TO AN  
6 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN AN ACT THAT IS NOT THE GENERAL  
7 APPROPRIATION ACT NOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT IS EXEMPT  
8 FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

9           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
12 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
13 institutions.